

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: CIRCULATING TYPE BANK NOTE
DEPOSITING AND DISPENSING
MACHINE

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Group Art Unit: NOT ASSIGNED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend this application as follows:

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